# THE GENEALOGY OF JESUS CHRIST JUST A LIST OF NAMES? MATTHEW 1:1-17

# I. CONTEXT FOR THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

### II. WHO IT IS ALL ABOUT: Jesus Christ, the King who brings salvation (1) a. Preliminary issues relating to the genealogy

### b. Who is it about?

- i. Genealogy of Jesus Christ (1)
- ii. The son of David (1b)
- iii. The son of Abraham (1b)

### III. THE GENEALOGY OF JESUS CHRIST (2-16)

- a. FROM ABRAHAM TO DAVID (2-6)
  - i. Why "Judah and his brothers"?
  - ii. Some interesting women named. Why?
    - 1. Tamar, Rahab, Ruth
    - 2. "Her of Uriah" (Bathsheba)
- b. FROM DAVID TO THE DEPORTATION TO BABYLON (6-11)
  - i. Why Jeconiah and his brothers?"
- c. FROM THE DEPORTATION TO THE TIME OF CHRIST (12-16)
  - i. KINGLY line ends: Jeconiah's curse (Jer 22:30)
  - ii. Why "Joseph the husband of Mary by whom was born Jesus" rather than' to Joseph was born Jesus'

### IV. A SUMMARY THAT EMPHASIZES THE POINT (17) Jesus is the Christ!